

As a broadcaster, satellite professional, XM Radio Consumer and business owner I resent the NAB's special interest and narrow minded attempt to restrict fair trade and the first amendment rights of Satellite Radio by lobbying for the passage HR 4026.

Satellite radio would not be successful if local radio competed fairly in the marketplace by offering a superior product. The fact is that local radio is no longer local...it is largely a monopoly owned by Clear Channel Communications whose greed has forced its canned, formatted and basically boring programming down the throats of listeners nationwide.

If local radio or Satellite is to survive let it do so on its own programming merits in a free, competitive market environment and not by legislating a monopoly. Kill HR 4026